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Captain G. Hausemer will be dispatched for the above port on TUESDAY, the 23rd inst., at 4 P.M.

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All broken, crushed, and damaged Goods to be kept in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd February, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 27th instant will be subject to rent.

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TAXATION IN AUSTRIA.

London, 30th December.
A decree has been gazetted in Vienna authorising the Government to levy taxes during the time for which the Reichsrath stands prorogued.

INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS.

London, 29th December.
At the thirteenth Indian National Congress, which is now being held in India, Mr. Nayar, the chairman, attributed the reactionary legislation in Australia and South Africa against Indians to the feeling entertained by the British in India towards the natives.

THE SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

London, 30th December.

J. Ginnane, the sculling champion of the world, has expressed his willingness to row James Wray, the New South Wales sculler over the Thames course for 2,000 dollars on condition that he is allowed 500 dollars for his expenses.

VISIT OF THE QUEEN TO CINELZ.

London, 28th December.
The Queen is about to pay a visit to Cinelz, near Nice. The trouble with regard to the drainage has been settled, and perfect satisfaction secured.

THE BRITISH WEST INDIES.

London, 29th December.
Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Minister at Washington, is negotiating for a reciprocity treaty with the United States giving the British West Indies the minimum of the Dingley tariff.

BRITAIN AND VENEZUELA.

London, 30th December.
The arbitration proceedings between Great Britain and Venezuela will commence in February.

"BRITAIN" NOT "ENGLAND."

London, 29th December.
A petition signed by 104,338 Scotsmen has been presented to the Queen against the use of the words "England" and "English," instead of "Britain" and "British."

SITUATION IN CUBA.

London, 30th December.
A decree establishing an autonomous form of Government in Cuba has been gazetted at Havana.

FIRE AND EARTHQUAKE.

London, 30th December.
A disastrous conflagration has taken place at Port-of-Principe, the capital of Hayti, in the West Indies. Eight hundred houses were destroyed, and 3,000 persons have been rendered homeless.

The fire was followed by a shock of earth.

OBITUARY.

London, 30th December.
The death is announced of M. Carvalho, the well-known director of the Opera Comique, Paris.

A MUNIFICENT BEQUEST.

London, 30th December.
The late Mr. Alfred Nobel has left £234,000 to provide for the awarding of five annual prizes to students and inventors who shall be adjudged to have done the most for the benefit of humanity.

GENERAL WEYLER PROTESTS.

London, 30th December.
General Weyler, who was recently recalled from Cuba, has protested to the Queen, Report-Spain against President McKinley's references to himself and the Spanish army in Cuba.

ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION.

London, 31st December.
The Times states that Lord Salisbury has under favourable consideration the Antarctic expedition projected by the Royal Geographical Society.

THE RING.—CORBETT AND FITZSIMMONS.

London, 31st December.
James Corbett, the ex-champion of America, has posted 1,000 dol. for a match in the spring with "Bob" Fitzsimmons, who lately retired from the championship of the world.

It is believed that Fitzsimmons is willing to accept the challenge.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

London, 30th December.
Sir Sandford Fleming and the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is urging upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Premier of Canada, the desirability of taking steps to proceed with the construction of the Pacific cable.

GALEON THE CHANNEL.

London, 30th December.
A great gale is sweeping over the English Channel. The steamboat services are suspended.

THE GREAT FIRE IN LONDON.

London, 30th December.
The coroner's Inquiry into the circumstances of the recent great fire in Cripplegate, London, has concluded. An open verdict was returned.

TURKEY, GREECE, AND CRETE.

London, 24th December.
A number of Moslems at Benaki, in Crete, have massacred 15 Christians who belonged to a coast caravan.

London, 25th December.
Reports from Athens state that a Turkish battery at Proves, at the mouth of the Gulf of Arta, had fired upon a Greek gunboat off Actium. The Porte has explained that the firing was "a mistake."

Greece is engaging Austrian officers to recruit the army.

London, 30th December.

Owing to the strike of engineers in England, the Russian Government has given orders to American firms for 200 engines for the Siberian railway.

THE ENGINEERING DIFFICULTY.

London, 25th December.
Mr. G. Barnes, Secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, states that the men at Manchester, Newcastle, Glasgow, and other centres will refuse to resume work unless the hours of labour are reduced and the old conditions of employment conceded.

ORDERS GOING TO AMERICA.

London, 26th December.
The result of the strike of the members of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers has informed the Ports that the proposal to send 500 Turkish troops to Crete to relieve the garrisons at present in the island is inexplicable and would produce complications. The request is therefore being made.

THE DAILY NEWS.

London, 26th December.
Mr. G. Barnes, Secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, states that the men at Manchester, Newcastle, Glasgow, and other centres will refuse to accept the employment terms of the new scheme.

24th December.

Mr. Barnes says he is confident that none of the engineers will accept the employment terms.

25th December.

At the National Convention of Trade-unions in Great Britain 180 unions will be represented. The number of men out of employment in consequence of the strike in the engineering trade is estimated at 81,000.

London, 27th December.

The result of the strike by the members of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers upon the proposals of the employers' representatives as placed before the recent conference has been made known. 150 branches unanimously voted against the masters' call to the management of their works, and with the exception of two all rejected, by large majorities, the proposal to make 31 hours the working week.

December 28th.

The masters' proposals have been rejected by a majority of 16 to 1. The number of votes recorded was 24,800.

One thousand additional lookout notices were issued by the employer to-day.

London, 29th December.

Mr. G. Barnes, secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, states that the Engineers have still a fighting fund of £110,000.

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In the ballot taken by the Engineers the equivalent to a vote of censure upon national leaders for attempting to secure a compromise with the masters upon the questions of the hours of labour and the management of the works.

London, 30th December.

The Employers' Federation has informed the representatives of the men on strike that the same agreed upon during the conference has ended.

London, 30th December.

In the ballot by the members of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers upon the proposals of the employers' representatives as placed before the recent conference 53,000 voted in favour of them. There were 24,000 who voted against 31 hours per week, and 8,515 in favour.

London, 31st December.
Colonel Dyson, the chairman of the Employers' Federation, invites the representatives of the engineers to withdraw their demand for a reduction in the hours of labour per week, and to return to the terms submitted by the employers' delegates to the late conference, to which he says the employers intend to adhere.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Tacoma*, from Tacoma 18th Jan., had very strong westerly winds on Pacific; fine on coast.

The British steamer *Jann*, from Yokohama 10th Jan. and Shantou 18th, had strong to fresh winds, fine weather.

The British steamer *Wangan* from Chinkiang 17th Jan., had moderate to fine weather with fresh to light northerly winds and light easterly seas.

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